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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER  
TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION (37 CFR 1.321(c))**

**1. Identification of Person Making this Disclaimer (Disclaimant)**

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represent that I am

- ☐ an inventor of this invention.  
☐ an assignee of this invention.  
☐ a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee identified below.  
☒ an attorney of record for this invention.

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## 2. Identity of Assignee and Title of Disclaimant

The assignee of this invention is: SCIMED Life Systems, Inc., having an address at One Scimed Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311-1566  
Title of disclaimant named above authorized to sign on behalf of assignee: Attorney of Record

## 3. Extent of Disclaimant's Interest

The extent of the interest in this invention that the disclaimant owns or represents is in:

- ☒ the whole of the invention.  
☐ a sectional interest in this invention, as follows:

## 4. Recordation of Assignment in USPTO

- ☒ An assignment of the above-identified interest was recorded in the USPTO on 8/08/2000, at Reel 010982; Frame 0833.  
☐ Authorization for recordation of an assignment of the above-identified interest is attached hereto, together with a separate assignment document cover sheet (Form PTO 1595).

## 5. Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action

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The terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present application identified above, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of:

- ☒ United States Patent Nos. 6,428,571 and 6,719,783 presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer,  
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☐ Small entity--fee \$65.00.

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☐ is attached.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Date:

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Signature of Disclaimant



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